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THE PRESIDENT'S VORACIOUS
READING HABIT

Mr. McGEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the Record an article by Hugh Sidey, Time-Life correspondent, entitled "The President's Voracious Reading Habits," in which he describes President Kennedy's intense interest in getting his mind wrapped around the issues of the day and the issues of the world, in the philosophical realm as well as in the realm of practical politics.

I ask unanimous consent that the article be printed at this point in the Record.

There being no objection, the article was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

[From Life magazine, Mar. 17, 1961]

THE PRESIDENT'S VORACIOUS READING HABITS—
HE EATS UP NEWS, BOOKS AT 1,200 WORDS A
MINUTE

(By Hugh Sidey)

One morning recently President John F. Kennedy opened the door of his oval White House office and strode to the desk of his secretary, Mrs. Evelyn Lincoln.

"Mrs. Lincoln, where's my London Economist?" he asked in some agitation. The President was not inquiring about a delayed appointment with a distinguished visitor.

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